

## House Resolution No. 1919

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Charles Forgy lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Davis, during a solemn ceremony on April 8, 1955, at the home of Shirley's parents, the late Charles and Eleanor Davis of Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Charles Forgy has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at the Harbison-Walker Refractories and MFA Transportation in Vandalia and supporting the Vandalia Lions Club and Vandalia Flying Club; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Shirley Forgy further distinguished herself by teaching fourth grade at Van-Far Elementary School in Vandalia for thirty-six years prior to her retirement, and by being a member of the PEO Chapter CE, the LeFemme Arts Club, and the St. Cecelia Music Club; and

**Whereas**, Charles and Shirley Forgy have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Charles and Shirley Forgy derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Baptist Church in Vandalia, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy, residents of Vandalia, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 9, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles and Shirley Forgy and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forgy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1919, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker